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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/579,795

Applicants: Dieter BOECKH, et al.

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For: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS OF MONOETHYLENICALLY
UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE OXIDE MONOMERS AND
DIPOLAR MONOMERS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE
NITROGEN ATOM

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Respectfully submitted,

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